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 Blaine H. Dolph : Before the Examiner:  
 : Melur Ramakrishnaiah  
 Serial No: 10/756,938 :  
 : Group Art Unit: 2643  
 Filed: 01/14/2004 :  
 : Confirmation No.: 3291  
 Title: APPARATUS, SYSTEM and :  
 method of delivering a text :  
 message to a landline telephone :

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 03, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified Application as shown  
below and consider the following Remarks.

**A listing of the pending CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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